

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Agency - Fair Work Australia**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0072\_12**

**Senator Abetz provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Conduct Of An Officer Of The Court**

If an Officer or Judicial Officer of Fair Work Australia is given evidence that may demonstrate criminal conduct on the part of an Officer of the Tribunal or a party to proceedings what procedure is in place for reviewing the evidence? What procedures are in place for reporting the conduct of an Officer of the Court, or party to proceedings, to an outside body such as the Police or DPP if an Officer of the Court reasonably suspects criminal conduct?

**Answer**

*Fair Work Australia has provided the following response:*

Fair Work Australia has no role to review evidence given by a party to proceedings in order to determine whether the evidence demonstrates criminal conduct on the part of another party to the proceedings or their representative.